





at the
Ivoryton Playhouse

1991 SEASON

5 GREAT SHOWS = 12 WEEKS OF ENTERTAINMENT

THE ROYAL FAMILY

by George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber

Sparkling 20's comedy turns the spotlight
on the maddening, madcap Barrymores

JUNE 18 - JUNE 29

THE HEIDI CHRONICLES

by Wendy Wasserstein

Pulitzer-prize winning view of
the follies and foibles of the 'me' generation

JULY 2 - JULY 13

3
WEEKS

ME AND MY GIRL

music by Noel Gay; book and lyrics by L. Arthur Rose and Douglas Ferber

London musical that stole Broadway's heart - song, dance, laughter - an old-fashioned romp

JULY 31 - AUG. 17

COME BLOW YOUR HORN

by Neil Simon

Fast and funny - the first smash hit of
America's best-known king of comedy

JULY 16 - JULY 27

COUNT DRACULA

3
WEEKS

Ted Tiller's adaptation of the Bram Stoker classic

Vampires, bats, creepy crypts and coffins -
this great Gothic tale of terror has it all

AUG. 20 - SEPT. 8



at the
Ivoryton Playhouse

THEATRE FOR CHILDREN
MAIN STREET, IVORYTON

All Performances At 11:00 a.m.

EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW

SUMMER OF 1991

SATURDAY, June 29 - "GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS"
(Performed by The Fanfare Theatre Ensemble)

FRIDAY, July 5 - "ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP"
(Performed by Alliance Theatre Company)

FRIDAY, July 12 - "CINDERELLA"
(Performed by The Fanfare Theatre Ensemble)

SATURDAY, July 20 - "JAM SANDWICH"
(Performed by Jam Sandwich)

SATURDAY, July 27 - "THE PRINCE WITH BLUE HAIR"
(Performed by The Penny Bridge Players)

FRIDAY, August 2 - "THE AMAZING ANDY'S MAGIC SHOW"
(Performed by Andy)

FRIDAY, August 9 - "THE FISHERMAN AND HIS WIFE"
(Performed by Dandelion Productions)

MONDAY, August 12 - "SNOW WHITE AND ROSE RED"
Special Performance at 7:00 P.M.

AND

FRIDAY, August 16 - "SNOW WHITE AND ROSE RED"
11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

(Performed by River Rep's own Youth Theatre)

SATURDAY, August 24 - "CHARLOTTE'S WEB"
11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

(Performed by Carousel Children's Theatre)

SATURDAY, August 31 - "CIRCUS BERSERKUS II"
(Performed by Thomas Dougherty)

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PLAYHOUSE REHABILITATION

You will note that further rehabilitation has been accomplished in the Playhouse for your safety, comfort and pleasure.

1. New permanent stage lighting has been installed. Thanks and appreciation go to River Rep for their very generous contribution, to Tripp Wyeth and Jim Berning for their contributions of time, energy and funds and to the Gilbert and Sullivan group and the Broadway at Ivoryton group for their financial success in providing funds.
2. Fire sprinklers have been installed in the theatre and lobby areas thus completing the system which had been partially installed a year ago. Funds were provided by the Annual Dinner Dance, and Auction (held in April). Our gratitude and thanks to those who participated.
3. New awnings on the front facade have been installed, thanks to the contribution of funds by Peg and Ed Quirin.
4. House lighting has been rewired and controls relocated - thanks to Holcomb Electric.

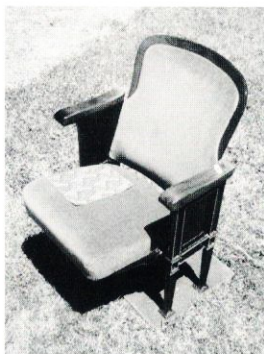
THEATRE SEATS

Rehabilitation plans for the Playhouse include the installation of new theatre seats for your comfort. In the case of the balcony it is planned to improve sighting by raising the elevation of the rows of seats.

Peg Quirin has initiated a fund raising drive for the new seats and balcony rehabilitation. A contribution of \$500 will purchase one seat, including the name of the donor on an arm of the seat.

Pick up a flier in the lobby and order your chair today.

*Seats in the first row of the balcony have been reserved by Walter L. Pierson and friends as a memorial to his late wife, Kathy Pierson, "The Pretty One".



The Ivoryton Playhouse Foundation gratefully acknowledges the support and contributions of the following organizations and individuals:

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THE RIVER REP
at the
IVORYTON PLAYHOUSE

presents

**Jo Ann
Cunningham**

**Frances
Ingalls**

Warren Kelley

in

THE ROYAL FAMILY

a Comedy by

George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber

also starring

**Joan
Shepard**

**Evan
Thompson**

with

**Miranda
Hessler**

**Owen
Thompson**

**John
Mahon**

**Diana
Marbury**

**Steve
Nahmanson**

**Arthur
Pignataro**

and

John Joseph

Directed by

JANE STANTON

Settings by

Ron Gasparinetti

Lighting by

David Castaneda

Costumes by

Jennie Cleaver

Fights Staged by

Owen Thompson

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Welcome to the 5th Season of THE RIVER REP

THE RIVER REP
is a professional company
dedicated to bringing you the best
in theatre

Producing Partners:

Jane Stanton
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**The River Rep dedicates its Fifth Season to
KATHY PIERSON**
who was so generous with her time, ideas, and
support in our opening years here at Ivoryton

DON'T MISS THE REST OF OUR EXCITING 1991 SEASON...

- ★ **THE HEIDI CHRONICLES** July 2 - July 13
The Pulitzer-prize winning comedy. A look at the "me" generation
(No performance on July 4th)
Extra matinee Saturday, July 6 - 2:30 p.m.
- ★ **COME BLOW YOUR HORN** July 16 - July 27
The amazing Neil Simon's first hit comedy
- ★ **ME AND MY GIRL** July 31 - August 17
The London musical that stole Broadway's heart
3-week run - extra matinees
Saturday, August 10th & Saturday, August 17th - 2:30 p.m.
- ★ **COUNT DRACULA** August 20 - September 8
Vampires, bats, creepy crypts and coffins
3-week run
NOTE: Sunday matinees August 25,
September 1 & September 8th at 5:00 p.m.

THE ROYAL FAMILY

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Della Diana Marbury
Jo Steve Nahmanson
McDermott Arthur Pignataro*
Herbert Dean Evan Thompson*
Kitty Le Moyne Dean Joan Shepard*
Gwen Miranda Hessler
Perry Stewart Owen Thompson*
Fanny Cavendish Frances Ingalls*
Oscar Wolfe John Joseph
Julie Cavendish Jo Ann Cunningham*
Anthony Cavendish Warren Kelley*
Gilbert Marshall John Mahon
Hallboy George Spelvin
Gunga Arthur Pignataro*

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PLACE:

Duplex Apartment of the Cavendish Family, New York City

ACT ONE

A Friday afternoon in November, 1926

*** INTERMISSION ***

ACT TWO

The next day

*** INTERMISSION ***

ACT THREE

A year later

The use of cameras and/or recording devices is strictly prohibited.

The River Rep is a division of Fanfare Theatre Ensemble, Inc.

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Production Supervisor	Arthur Pignataro
Technical Director	Adam Zonder
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Scenic Artist	Jon Bailey
Assistant Technical Director	Meghan Middleton
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Backstage Crew	Megan Flagg, Laura Kitchings
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Concessions	Ivoryton Playhouse Foundation
Ushers	Friends of The River Rep

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Entertainment nightly

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